

nays (Vote No. 445), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S13817–20**

(6) Stevens Amendment No. 2696, to eliminate funding for the salary of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and the Environment. (By 42 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 446), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S13820–30**

(7) Cochran (for Dorgan/Conrad) Amendment No. 2700, to express the sense of the Senate on United States-Canadian cooperation for relief of flooding in Devils Lake Basin, North Dakota. **Pages S13836–39**

(8) Cochran (for Dole) Amendment No. 2701, to fund the Grain Marketing Research Laboratory in Manhattan, Kansas. **Pages S13836–39**

(9) Cochran (for Abraham) Amendment No. 2702, to limit certain unnecessary advisory committees. **Pages S13836–39**

(10) Cochran (for Gorton/Murray) Amendment No. 2703, to delay final regulations governing the export of State and Federal logs in the Western United States. **Pages S13836–39**

(11) Cochran (for Bennett) Amendment No. 2704, to increase funding for the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program. **Pages S13836–39**

(12) Cochran (for Feingold) Amendment No. 2705, to clarify that tourist and other recreational businesses located in rural communities are eligible for loans under the Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service's Business and Industry Loan Guarantee Program. **Pages S13836–39**

(13) Cochran (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2706, to increase funds for special grants for agriculture research. **Pages S13836–39**

Rejected:

Bryan/Bumpers Amendment 2691, to eliminate funding to carry out the market promotion program. (By 59 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 440), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S13752–56**

Pending:

Feingold/McCain Amendment No. 2697, to prohibit the use of appropriated funds for the special research grants program that are not subject to a competitive approval process. **Pages S13830–33**

Conrad Amendment No. 2698, to provide that producers of a 1995 crop are not required to repay advance deficiency payments made for the crop if the producers have suffered a loss due to weather or related condition. **Pages S13833–34**

Bumpers Amendment No 2699, to reduce funding to carry out the market promotion program and to target assistance to small companies. **Page S13834**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Wednesday, September 20, 1995. **Page S13830**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Glenn Dale Cunningham, of New Jersey, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

Charles A. Hunnicutt, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

James Charles Riley, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2000.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. **Pages S13874–82**

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**Record Votes:** Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—446)

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:10 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, September 20, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S13836.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Greta Joy Dicus, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Also, committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

**RUBY RIDGE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information resumed hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, receiving testimony from Frank Costanza, Pilot, Hostage Response Team, and Eugene F. Glenn, former Special Agent in Charge (Salt Lake City, Utah), both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Duke Smith, Deputy U.S. Marshal, United States Marshal Service, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**TAX ISSUES IMPACTING SMALL BUSINESS**

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee held hearings to examine certain tax issues affecting small business, focusing on capital gains tax reform, estate tax relief, pension simplification, classification of independent contractors, increasing the expensing provision, and the deductibility of health insurance, and related

provisions of S. 1086, American Family-Owned Business Act, and S. 959, Capital Formation Act, receiving testimony from Senators Hatch and Lieberman; Tom Wiggans, Connective Therapeutics, Palo Alto, California, on behalf of the Biotechnology Industry Organization; James L. Mann, SunGard Data Systems Incorporated, Wayne, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Business Conference; Ann Parker Maust, Parker-Maust Corporation, Arcadia, Florida, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business; Michael O. Roush, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D.C.; Phyllis Gardner, Max, Nebraska, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Association; and Charles E. Kruse, Missouri Farm Bureau, Jefferson City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to consider certain intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 2351–2366, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2288, to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support (H. Rept. 104–250);

H. Res. 223, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–251);

H. Res. 224, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2274, to designate the National Highway System (H. Rept. 104–252); and

H. Res. 225, providing for the consideration of H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1995 (H. Res. 253).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Deal of Georgia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** House recessed at 9:43 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

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**Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act:** By a yeas-and-nays vote of 392 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 665, the House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 402, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act—clearing the measure for the President.

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**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures debated on Monday, September 18:

*Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields:* H.R. 1091, amended, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia (passed by a yeas-and-nays vote of 377 yeas to 31 nays, Roll No. 666); and

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*Administration of certain Presidio properties:* H.R. 1296, amended, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayers (passed by a yeas-and-nays vote of 317 yeas to 101 nays, Roll No. 668).

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**Suspensions Failed:** House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures debated on Monday, September 18:

*National Park System reform:* H.R. 260, amended, to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for